# BLIP Raster System Project Closeout Review

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#### Motivation and Project Initiation

- The design and installation of a beam raster system at the Brookhaven Linac Isotope Producer (BLIP) will increase isotope yield and sharply reduce target fatigue.
- After technical, cost, schedule and management review in Sept. 2013, the \$4.5M baseline and schedule for the Raster Accelerator Improvement Project (AIP) was approved by the Office of Nuclear Physics (ONP) in Dec. 2013.
- As a result of the Sept. 2013 review, ONP requested that the project be completed in 2 shutdown periods instead of the originally proposed 3 shutdown periods.
  - May 2016 was the revised early finish date
  - System began being used operationally in January 2016

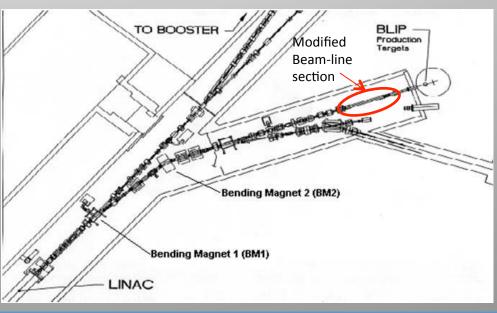
#### Project Mission/Purpose

- The purpose of the BLIP raster system is to "paint" the beam in a circular fashion to provide an even distribution of beam on the BLIP target by spreading out the power density.
- Project included installation of several new beam instrumentation devices.

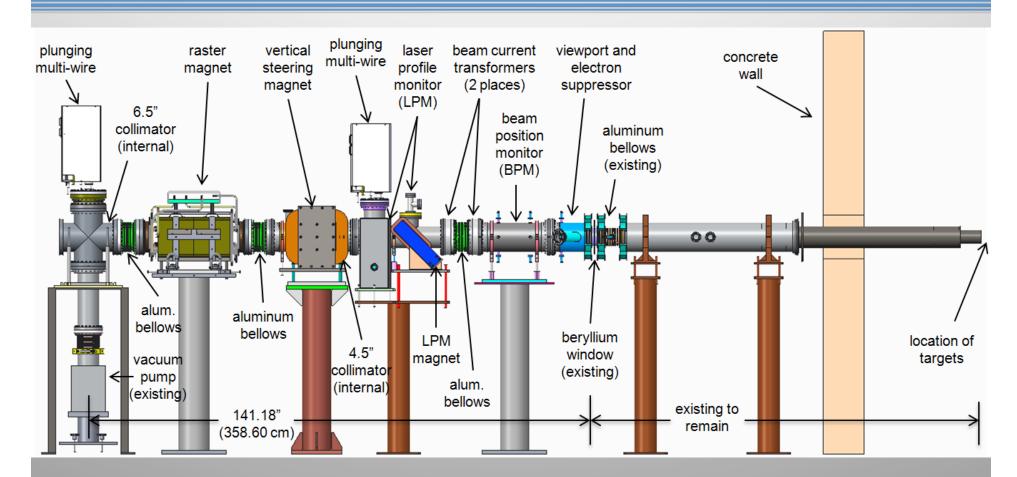
#### LINAC building, BLIP building and BLIP beam line







### New beam-line layout Installation completed December 2015



Project scope: Design, fabricate, install and commission a BLIP Raster system containing the components shown in the beam-line layout, and including all required mechanical, electrical and software systems.

#### Key Performance Parameters (KPPs)

- The Key Performance Parameters (KPPs) that define successful completion of the project are:
  - ✓ The raster magnets, power supply and associated beam-line vacuum components and electronic equipment are installed. This includes components in the tunnel as well as in the BLIP control room.
  - ✓ The beam is modulated horizontally and vertically to produce 5 kHz circular rastering of the beam with a fixed radius on the BLIP target.
  - ✓ The beam intensity is limited to 125 microAmps, the intensity that is currently used for non-rastered operation in order to provide additional safety against target damage.

#### Ultimate Performance Parameters (UPPs)

- The circular rastering of the beam is configurable to occur at 2 different radii. The anticipated operation is to raster the beam at a radius of 19.5 mm for 3 consecutive 450 microsecond long pulses (2.25 rotations per pulse), then raster the beam at a radius of 6.5 mm for one pulse, and repeat the pattern.
  - Table of many different radii can be configured
  - X and Y amplitudes can be different to create oval pattern
  - Achieved 260 Amps continuous amplitude, which equates to 20.9 mm radius at 117 MeV and 15.6 mm radius at 200 MeV.
- ✓ The beam interlock system allows an average beam current of 140 microAmps.
  - Actual typical operating current achieved: 160 microAmps

#### **Status**

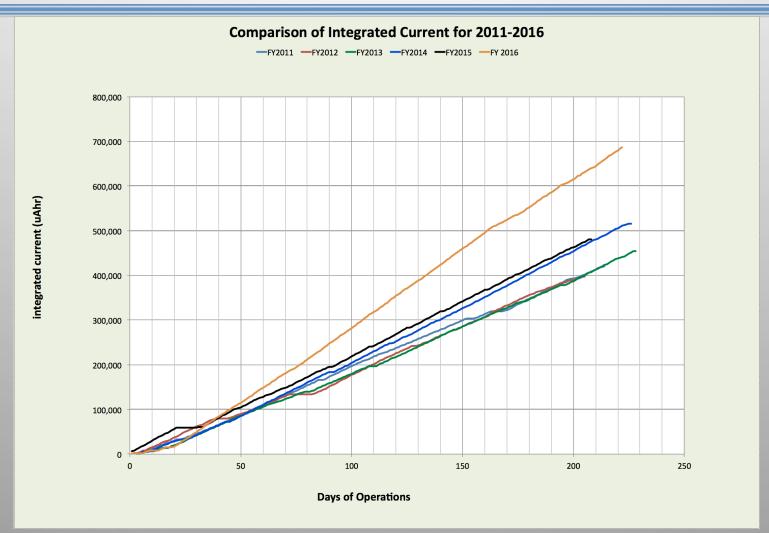
- Installation was completed December 2015.
- Isotope production with rastering began January 4, 2016.
- Key performance parameters have been satisfied.
- Ultimate performance parameters have been satisfied with 1 exception.

#### The UPP in question:

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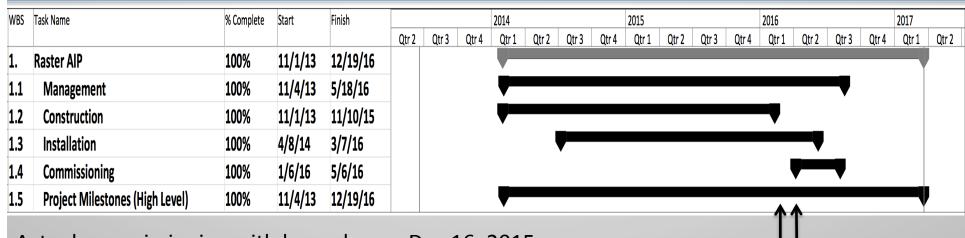
◆ We recommend that the UPPs be closed with the understanding that the raster radius will be limited to 15 mm maximum at 200 MeV with no sacrifice to the isotope research and production program based on the present and foreseeable future beam operating conditions. Based on studies with beam, 15 mm radius is expected to be the maximum needed for optimal coverage and this can be satisfied for 200 MeV with 260 amps peak current.

#### Performance



- > Total integrated current increased 48% from 2015 to 2016
- > Increase in yield (mCi/μAh) due to rastered beam has been calculated to be 9%

#### High Level Schedule



Actual commissioning with beam began Dec 16, 2015 (planned start of commissioning was Jan. 12, 2016)

Isotope production with beam began Jan. 4, 2016 (planned confirmation of rastering was May 19, 2016)

➤ KPPs and most UPPs were satisfied in January 2016, 4 months earlier than the planned date of May 2016.

#### Financials as of June 2016

Raster AIP												
		FY14	FY15	FY16	Project to	Burdened	Cost &	Original Budget at	Budget	Current Budget at	Current Budget less	
WBS	Account #	Title	Actuals	Actuals	Actuals	date (PTD) costs*	Commit- ments	commit- ments	Comple- tion	Changes	Comple- tion	actuals / commts
1.1	70047	Management	56.2	160.2	44.8	261.3	_	261.3	266.4	0.0	266.4	5.1
1.2	70047	Construction	1,490.6	1,466.2	353.0	3,309.8		3,309.8	2,888.0	316.0	3,204.0	(105.8)
	70040		-					· ·				-
1.2.1	70048	Instrumentation	825.5	664.4	37.9	1,527.8	-	1,527.8	1,931.6	32.0	1,963.6	435.8
1.2.2	70049	Magnet and Vacuum	458.8	416.3	87.4	962.5	-	962.5	645.6	130.0	775.6	(186.9)
1.2.3	70050	Power Supplies	206.3	385.5	227.7	819.5	-	819.5	310.9	154.0	464.9	(354.6)
1.3	70051	Installation	99.1	149.1	30.9	279.1	-	279.1	510.9	5.0	515.9	236.7
1.4	70052	Commissioning	-		-	-	-	-	81.6	0.0	81.6	81.6
1.x		Post-Commissioning	-	-	-	-	101.5	101.5		349.0	349.0	247.5
1.x.x	70054	BM1 Power Supply	-	-	-	-	101.5	101.5	-	249.0	249.0	147.5
1.x.x	70076	Misc. Spare Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	-
1.x.x	70077	Spare Raster Magnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	-
1.x.x	70078	Ga Target Failure Analysis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0
	70053	Contingency	-		-	-	-	-	753.0	(670.0)	83.0	83.0
		Total (Actual Cost of Work Performed)	1,645.9	1,775.6	428.7	3,850.2	101.5	3,951.7	4,499.9	0.0	4,499.9	548.2

#### **NOTES:**

All values are in \$k and include labor and materials

- Original estimated cost without contingency: \$3746.9k
- Cost to complete project KPPs and UPPs: \$3850.2k (86% of baseline budget including contingency)
- Actual contingency used: \$103.3k of original \$753k (14%), or 2.8% of estimated cost (\$3746.9k)
- Remaining funding after project completion: \$649.7k
- Of remaining \$649.7k, \$349k was approved for additional scope in May and June 2016
- Propose to use remaining \$300.7k to purchase spare equipment
- Commissioning expenditures were applied to associated construction accounts

#### Schedule Performance – Project Milestones

Reporting Milestones	Planned date	Actual date
Project Start	Nov 4 2013	Nov 4 2013 (A)
Designers assigned to project	1QFY14	1QFY14 (A)
Access BLIP Spur	1QFY14	1QFY14 (A)
PM trip to LANL	2QFY14	3QFY15 (A)
Current Transformers ordered	2QFY14	2QFY14 (A)
Material ordered for Plunging Multiwire Profile monitor	2QFY14	2QFY14 (A)
Decision on Rad Hard vs. periodic replacement	3QFY14	3QFY14 (A)
Design Review & Accelerator Systems Safety Review	4QFY14	3QFY14(A) / 1QFY15(A)
Summer/Fall 2014 access to BLIP Tunnel	1QFY15	1QFY15(A)
All power supply purchases received	2QFY15	2QFY15 (A)
Vacuum fabrication begins	3QFY15	4QFY14 (A)
Magnet stand fabrication begins	3QFY15	1QFY15 (A)
Vacuum Chamber pumpdown	4QFY15	1QFY16 (A)
Summer/Fall 2015 access for BLIP Tunnel Installation	4QFY15	4QFY15 (A)
Raster magnet available for installation	1QFY16	1QFY16 (A)
Plunging Multiwire Profile Monitor available for installation	1QFY16	1QFY15 (A)
Accelerator Systems Safety Review-installed	1QFY16	1QFY16 (A)
Power supply installation	2QFY16	1QFY16 (A)
		Internal approval
DOE approval to operate	2QFY16	1QFY16
Begin Raster System test without beam	3QFY16	1QFY16 (A)
Confirmation of Rastering	4QFY16	1QFY16 (A)
Project complete	1QFY17	2QFY16 (A)

All milestones have been achieved, many earlier than planned

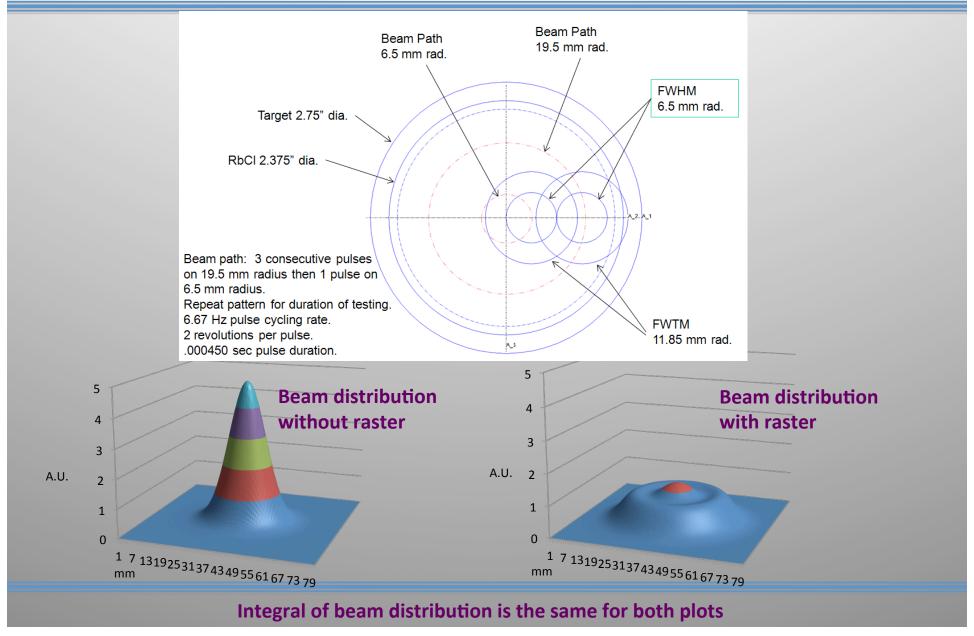
### ESSHQ (Environmental, Safety, Security, Health and Quality)

- Estimated dose for installation work was 2000 person mrem.
   Actual accumulated dose was 2068 person mrem.
   Approximately 50 people worked under the RWPs (radiation work permits)
- The beam-line equipment was preassembled in nonradiation lab to decrease time required for installation in the high radiation beam tunnel.
- Radiation Control Division (RCD) staff successfully decontaminated the primary work area.
  - This prevented the need for workers to wear contamination PPE, thus making work in the area more efficient and limiting accumulated dose.
- RCD staff installed temporary shielding to limit dose rates in the tunnel work area.

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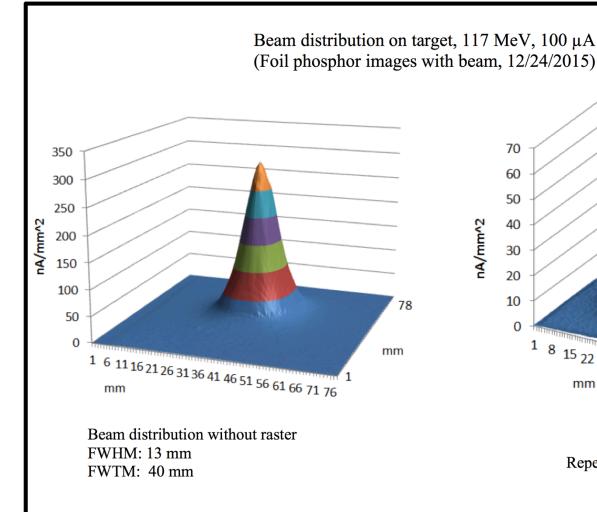
- Extended concrete rain barrier cap over BLIP beam-line berm in order to limit potential for contaminating rain water runoff
- Reviews were conducted by the following committees to ensure that all aspects of safety were identified, addressed and approved:
  - Radiation Safety Committee (RSC), including shielding design approval
  - Accelerator Systems Safety Review Committee (ASSRC), including conventional safety issues and electrical compliance

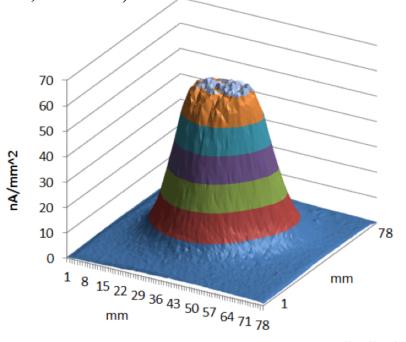
## Raster motion and distribution on target (simulation)



### Distribution on target (Foil phosphor images with beam, 117 MeV)

(D. Raparia, J. Nalepa)





Beam distribution with raster

FWHM: 32 mm FWTM: 60 mm

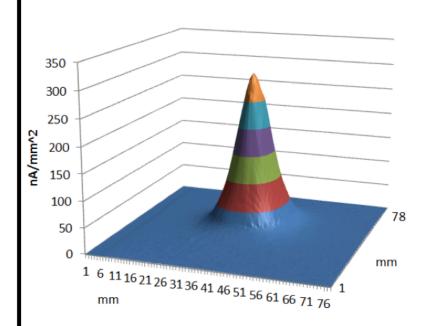
Repeating raster pattern:

- 4 linac beam pulses at 11.5 mm (143 amps peak)
- 1 linac beam pulse at 4.5 mm (58 amps peak)
- Integral of beam distribution is the same for both plots
- Note different y-scales

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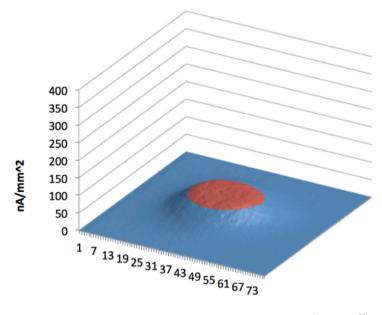
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Beam distribution on target, 117 MeV, 100  $\mu A$  (Foil phosphor images with beam, 12/24/2015)



Beam distribution without raster

FWHM: 13 mm FWTM: 40 mm



Beam distribution with raster

FWHM: 32 mm FWTM: 60 mm

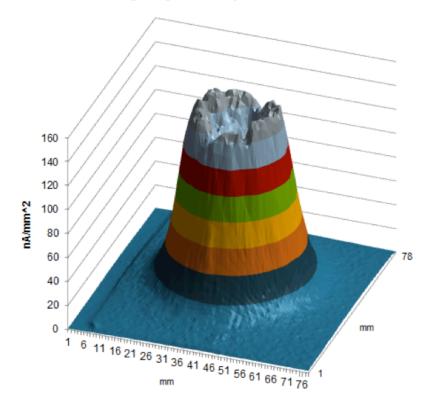
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- 4 linac beam pulses at 11.5 mm (143 amps peak)
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- Same data as previous slide but with similar y-scales

## Distribution on target (Foil phosphor image with beam, 117 MeV)

(J. Nalepa)

Beam distribution on target, 117 MeV, 155  $\mu$ A (Foil phosphor image with beam, 3/25/2016)



Beam distribution with raster

FWHM: 34 mm

FWTM: horiz: 57 mm, vert: 55 mm

#### Repeating raster pattern:

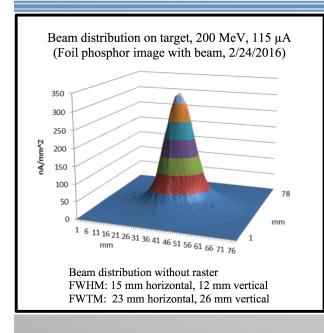
- 4 linac beam pulses at 12.5 mm (155 amps peak)
- 1 linac beam pulse at 5.5 mm (71 amps peak)

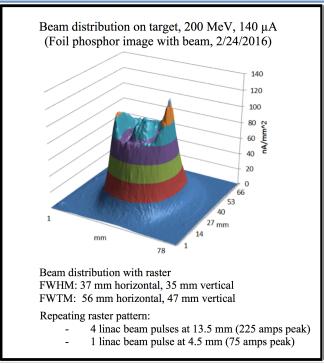
This phosphor image was taken after non-rastered beam profile was decreased to:

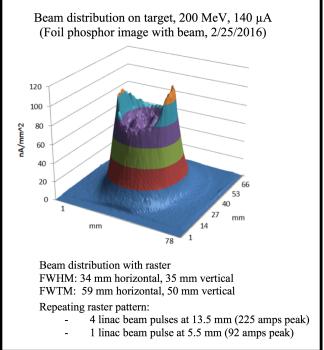
FWHM: 10 mm FWTM: 23 mm

### Distribution on target (Foil phosphor images with beam, 200 MeV)

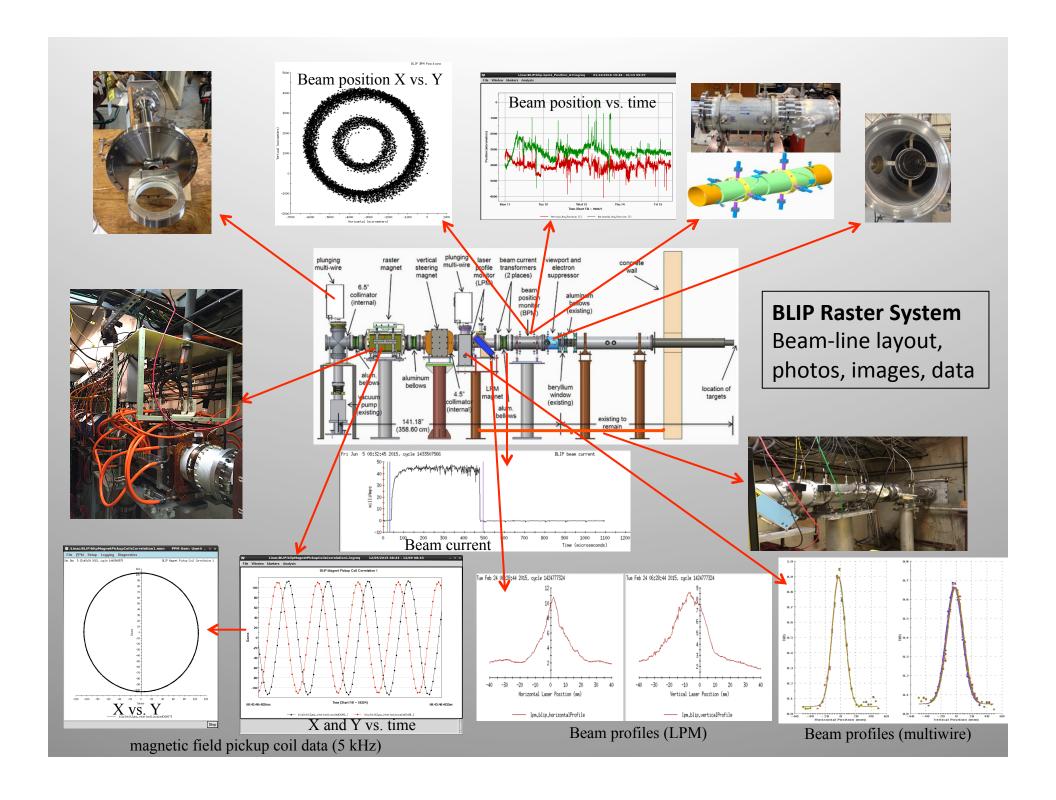
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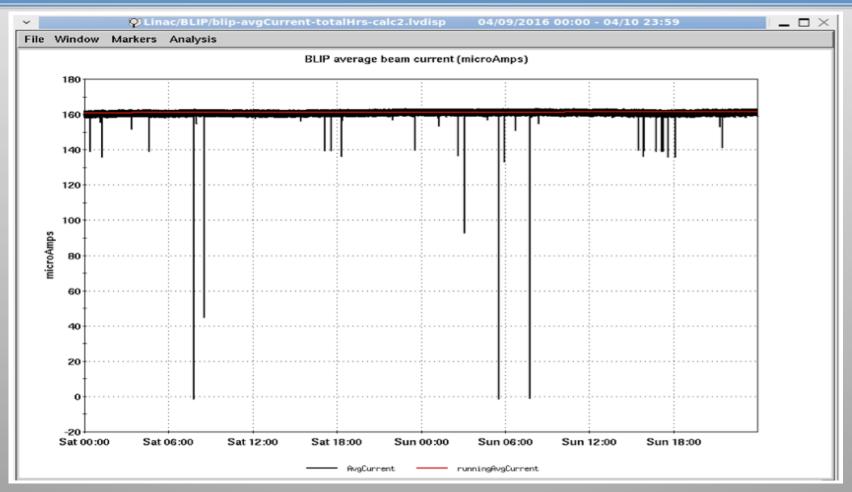




- Note that the image on the right with 5.5 mm inside radius has a crater in the center, while the middle image with 4.5 mm inside radius does not.
- Optimal beam raster patterns continue to be explored.
- The pattern is programmed by entering a list of radii in a table. The radius is changed to the next table setting after each LINAC pulse (6.67 Hz) and the table pattern repeats.

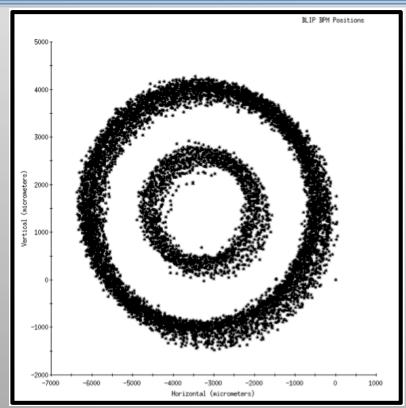


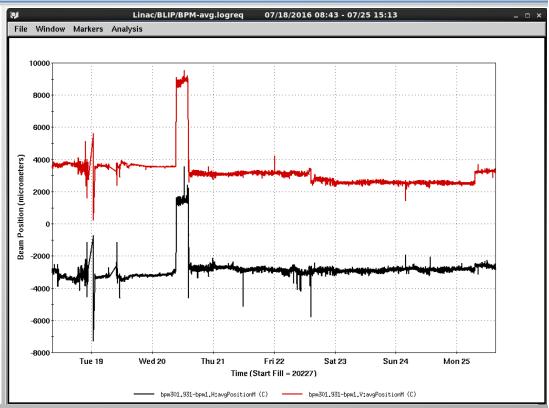
#### **Beam Current Measurements**



A 48-hour period (April 9-10, 2016) of the average beam current (black), and the running average (red) for 117 MeV Sr-82 production with the raster system on. Note that the average beam current is nearly steady at 160  $\mu$ A for the entire period.

#### **Beam Position Monitor Data**



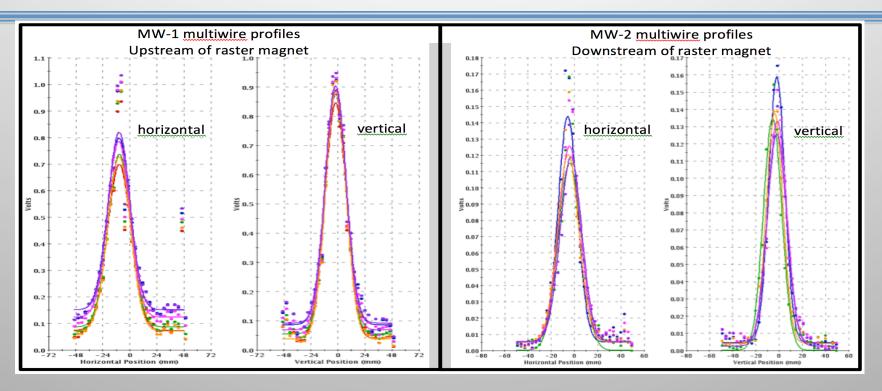


Beam position X vs. Y

- Plot from March 30, 2016 with 117 MeV beam and raster pattern radii of 12.5 mm and 5.5 mm at the target.
- Actual position at BPM location is about 1.8 times the position shown in this plot

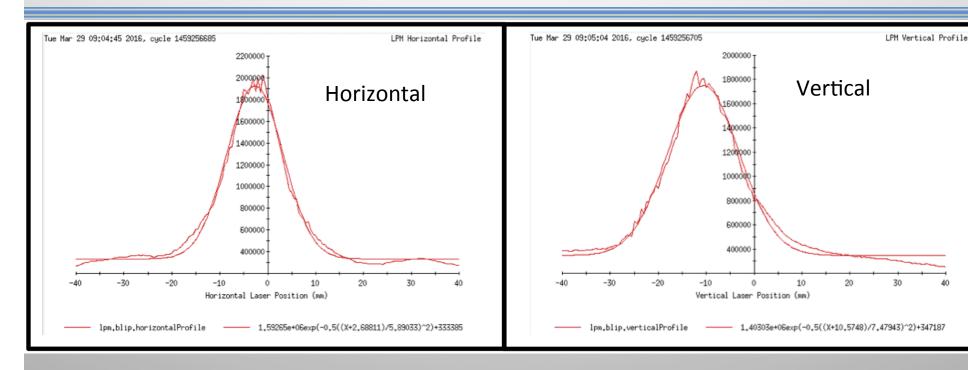
Horizontal and vertical beam position vs. time for a period of about 1 week.

#### Multi-wire Profiles



- Profiles for six beam pulses are overlaid in each plot.
- y-scale is the integrated signal strength for each wire.
- Wire spacing is 3.175 mm and each plane has 32 wires.
- Profiles acquired with 117 MeV and with the raster on.
- Note that all overlaid profiles for MW-1 (upstream of raster magnet) are well aligned, while the overlaid profiles for MW-2 (downstream of raster magnet) are shifted with respect to each other. This is the expected beam raster behavior.

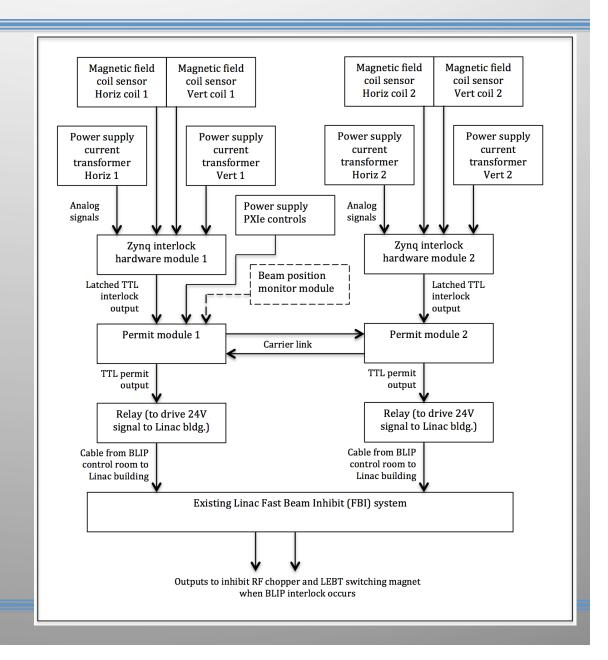
#### Laser Profile Monitor Scans



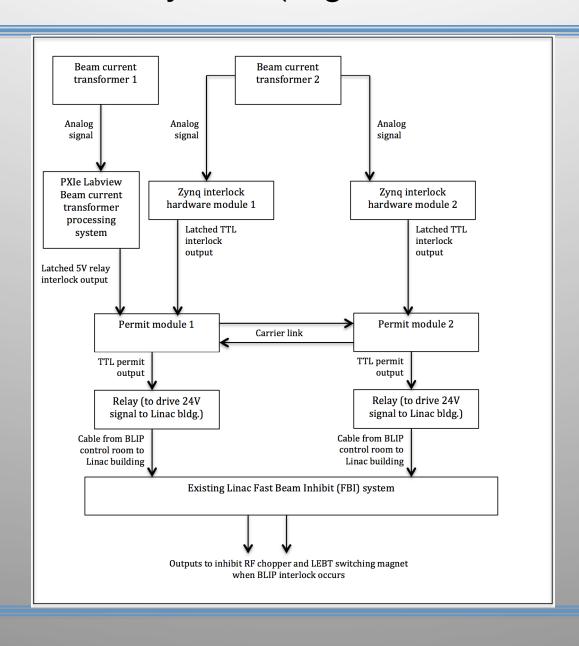
- Laser profile monitor data with curve fits, with raster on.
- y-scale is arbitrary units but is proportional to the number of electrons collected at each laser position.
- In these scans, the distance between each data point is 0.5 mm.
- A total number of 161 laser positions are provided.
- Each position value is the average of 24 points, where each point is a narrow slice of one beam pulse.

#### Interlock System (Raster not operating as expected)

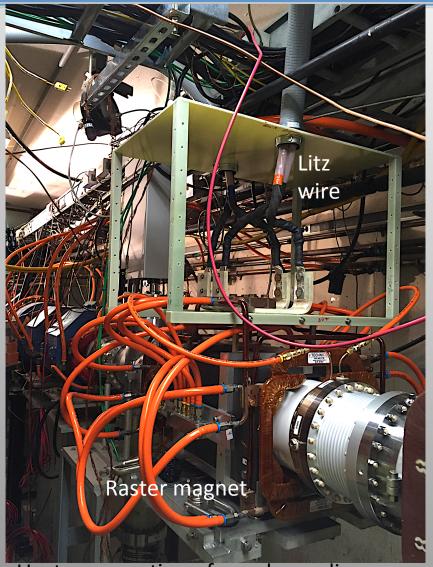
- Redundant signal paths are provided from the magnetic field coils and power supply current transformers to the Zynq interlock modules to the permit modules and to the relays and cables to the existing Linac Fast Beam Inhibit (FBI) system
- Fail-safe design
- Complete list of all conditions that can cause an interlock are defined in OPM 19-04-40-a.
- Test procedure for testing all interlock conditions is defined in OPM 19-04-40-b.



#### Interlock System (High Beam Current)



#### **Tunnel Installation Photos**



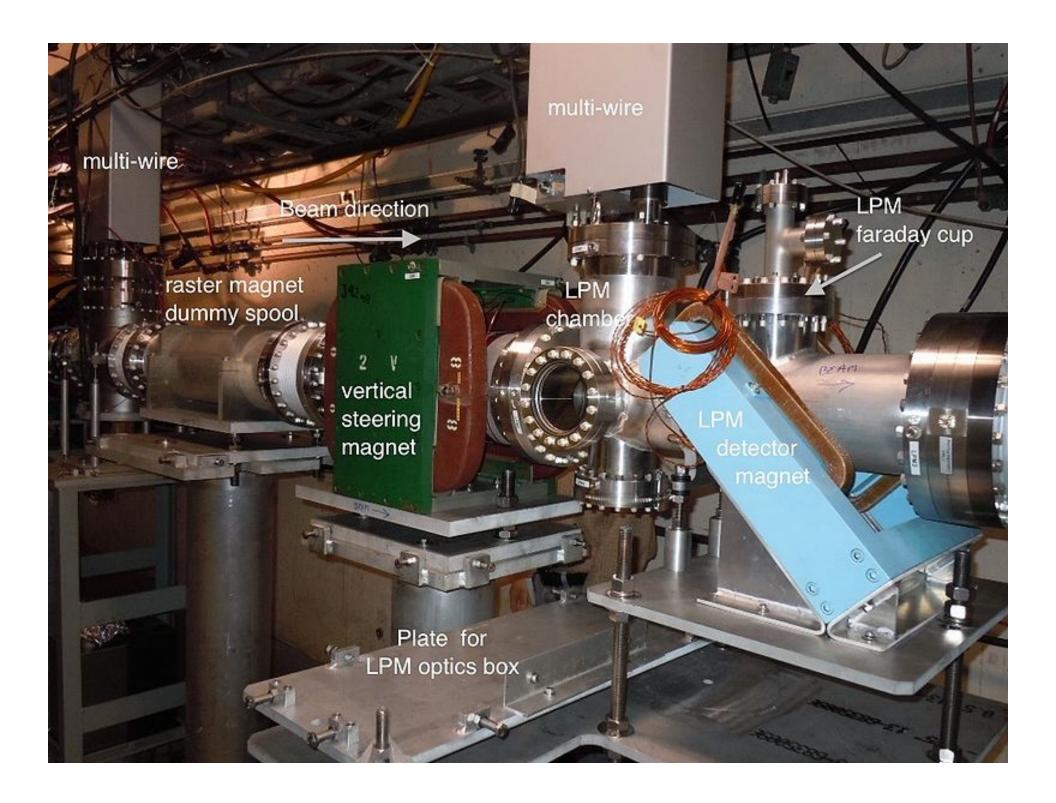
Upstream section of new beam-line (beam direction is to the right)

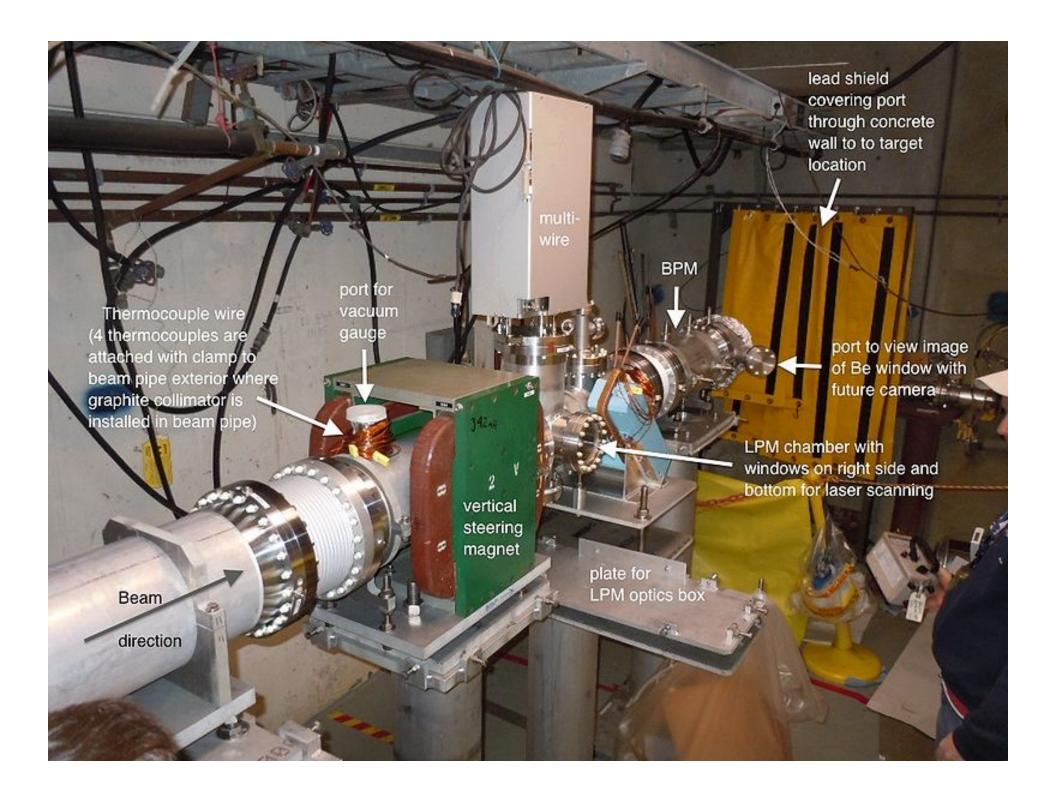


Downstream section of beam-line (beam direction is to the left)

### **BLIP Control Room Equipment Racks**

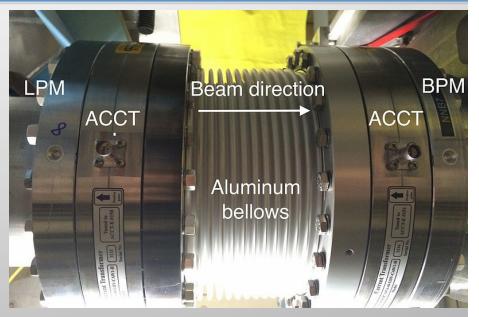


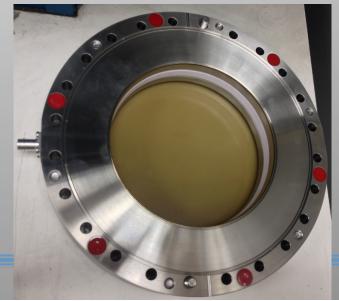




#### Issues that arose

- A vacuum leak was found in one of the two Bergoz beam current transformers after installation in the beam tunnel.
  - Unfortunately, this device was not leak-checked upon delivery so we could not conclusively determine if the problem existed when the device was received.
  - The manufacturer concluded that the ceramic break was cracked.
  - The manufacturer is supplying a replacement unit at a substantial 30% discount in an effort to share the cost.
  - Lesson Learned: leak check every device at every stage of assembly.

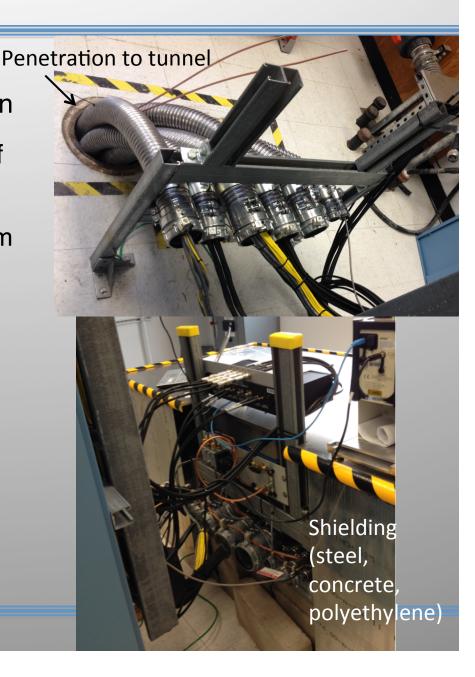




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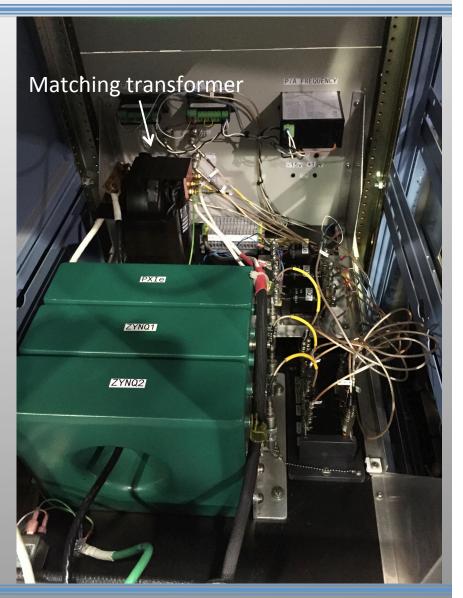
Elevated levels of Oxygen-15 were detected in the BLIP control room soon after beam operations began.
Although these levels were only 1% of the allowable limit, this was about 4x levels of previous years.

- Cause was found to be air leaks from the beam tunnel through the cable penetration. This penetrations was sealed for many years until being open for installation of raster system cabling.
- Air gaps in penetration were sealed with spray foam insulation and conduits were sealed with duct sealer.
- Oxygen-15 levels are now similar to past years



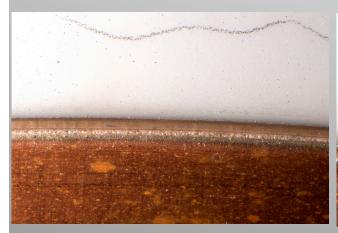
## Issues that arose Power supplies could not operate at full magnet design current

- After early testing of power supply and magnet system, learned that the magnet could not be operated at the full design current. The power supply current at 5kHz was limited to about 120 amps peak for continuous operation, significantly lower than the 318 amps design peak current.
  - The magnet losses were higher than anticipated, and thus caused limitations for the power amplifier output.
  - New matching transformers were purchased and installed to provide more optimal matching between the power amplifier output and the magnet resonant circuit. This ultimately allowed the system to be operated at the full 318 amp peak design current.
  - A magnet loss calculation error was found that fully explains the issue.
     Losses in the magnet coils were actually about 2x the originally calculated value.



### Issues that arose Magnet ceramic beam tube vacuum leak

- A vacuum leak was detected in the raster magnet ceramic beam tube transition section when final leak check was performed just prior to installation.
  - This required a total rebuild of the magnet using one of the spare ceramic beam tubes.
  - Exact cause is unconfirmed but is expected to be a defect in the transition brazing.
  - Other possible causes are vibration or heat.



Zoom-in of normal section.



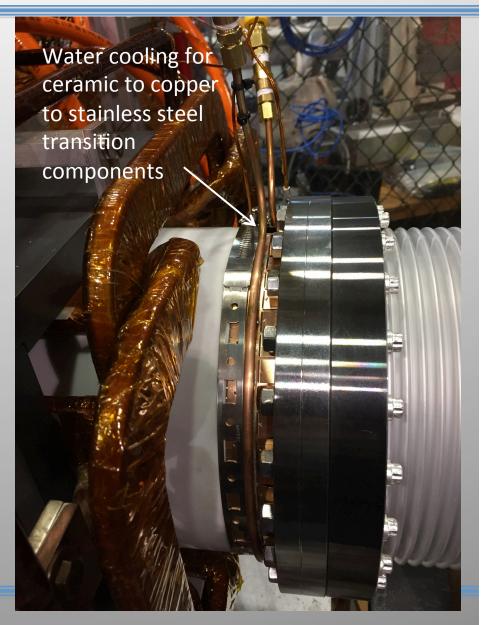
Zoom-in of failed section. Note cracks in brazing.



Failed ceramic beam tube. Leak detected at transition from ceramic to copper to stainless steel flange.

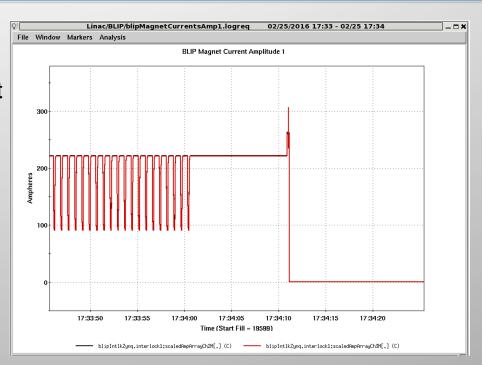
### Issues that arose Magnet ceramic beam tube vacuum leak

- To be conservative:
  - Maximum operational peak current will be limited to 260 Amps instead of the 318 Amp design current.
  - Water cooling was added to transition section.
  - Magnet current will be ramped up to heat components slowly and evenly.



### Issues that arose Raster Power Supply Trips

- The raster power supplies would periodically stop rastering as expected and output would drop to 0 Amps.
  - After difficult diagnosis, discovered that the National Instruments PXIe Labview code that delivers data via Ethernet occasionally holds off the control loop code execution, and thus causes the output to trip off.
  - The problem appears to be an issue in low level National Instruments code.
  - Presently operating with the Ethernet data delivery turned off. This has eliminated the issue.
  - Data delivery from the PXIe power supply controller is not essential since the power supply data are logged via the independent Zynq Interlock hardware system.



### Recommended Use of Remaining Funding

Description	Estimated total cost (burdened)
Highest priority spares	\$295,200
BM1 bending magnet power supply replacement	\$249,000
Analysis of Gallium target failures	\$100,000
Reserve	\$5,500
TOTAL:	\$649,700

### Highest Priority Recommended Spares

	_	Probability of failure	Consequence of		Estimated total cost
Description	Qty	(low/medium/high)	failure	Lead time	(burdened)
1. Raster power supply spares					
1.1 Power amplifier	1	Medium	No rastering	12 weeks	\$39,000
1.2 Matching transformers	2	Medium	No rastering	12 weeks	\$9,600
1.3 Resonating capacitors	12	Medium	No rastering	16 weeks	\$7,900
1.4 Voltage sensing xformers	4	Medium	No rastering	8 weeks	\$3,200
1.5 PXIe controls	1set	Medium	No rastering	6 weeks	\$43,500
2. Raster magnet		Medium	No rastering	24 weeks	
2.1 Ferrites	4			8 weeks	\$24,800
2.2 Machined parts	1set			8 weeks	\$26,400
2.3 Labor (eng, design, assy)				8 weeks	\$118,300
3. Instrumentation					
3.1 ACCT PXIe controls	1set	Medium	Loss of beam current measurement, totals and interlock	6 weeks	\$16,000
3.2 LPM laser fiber optic cable	1	High	Loss of LPM beam profile measurements	6 weeks	\$6,500
				TOTAL:	\$295,200

### Other Recommended Spares

		Probability of failure	Consequence		Estimated total cost
Description	Qty	(low/medium/high)	of failure	Lead time	(burdened)
2. Raster magnet					
2.4 Beam tubes	2	Medium		8 months	\$43,600
2.5 Beam tube coating	2			3 months	\$23,400
3. Instrumentation					
			No beam		
		Medium	trajectory		
		(high after 5 years of	angle and		
3.3 Multiwire units	2	operation)	position	7 months	\$97,000
		Low	No beam		
		(high after 10 years of	current		
3.4 Beam current transformer	1	operation)	measurement	6 months	\$42,000
			Loss of LPM		
			beam profile		
3.4 LPM laser	1	medium	measurements	12 weeks	\$37,000
			Loss of LPM		
3.5 LPM current preamplifier	1	medium	measurements	6 weeks	\$3,500
			Loss of		
3.6 Beam Position Monitor			position		
vacuum chamber	1	low	measurements	20 weeks	\$48,000
				TOTAL:	\$294,500

- Extensive installation planning pays off. Taking the time to assemble the beam-line components in the lab prior to installation in the tunnel was time consuming, but very worthwhile. As a result, the installation time in the tunnel was significantly decreased, thus limiting worker exposure.
- Internal design reviews were very helpful in early identification of potential problems, thus helping provide early resolution.
- Risk analysis was very beneficial
  - For example, considering effects of radiation on equipment in the tunnel, led to careful analysis and development of a plan to use a combination of rad-hard equipment where feasible and the understanding that some equipment (e.g. cables) would be periodically replaced.

- Having a committed, focused team is essential to success.
  - Many personnel contribute, but a small nearly fulltime core group makes all the difference
- With competing priorities, getting the right resources at the right time is often difficult, and work often takes longer than anticipated, but it does get done and it gets done well. Good planning is vital.
- Vacuum leak-check every component at each stage of fabrication.

- Tracking labor costs is difficult.
  - Reports are available on monthly basis only. This makes timely tracking of time spent on specific tasks very difficult.
- Competing priorities can inhibit ability to efficiently complete tasks.
- Inefficiencies exist.
  - Imprecise information can lead to assumptions
  - Redos can be expensive
    - Having well defined drawings or specifications can help prevent redos
    - Ensuring that the most up-to-date drawings are used can help prevent redos
    - This is R&D, so sometimes redos are beneficial. For example, after an assembly is completed, a better approach may be realized.
  - Multiple drawings sometimes have similar information. One group or individual prefers drawings in one format while others prefer different formats.

- Communication is hard.
- Everyone works differently.
- Need to provide a balance between well defined methods and procedures, and creating an environment that fosters creativity and allows some flexibility in the way work is performed.

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#### Summary

- Project is complete.
  - KPPs have been achieved
  - UPPs have been achieved with 1 exception
- Cost to complete the project was 86% of total original baseline budget (including contingency).
  - Only 14% of contingency funding was used.
- The system was available for operations 4 months earlier than planned.
  - System commissioning with beam began Dec. 16, 2015.
  - Isotope production with rastering began January 4, 2016.
- Significant performance improvements have been realized with the new raster system.
  - Total integrated current increased 48% from 2015 to 2016
  - Increase in yield (mCi/μAh) due to rastered beam has been calculated to be 9%
  - New instrumentation is directly attributable to improved beam stability